DYS PREA Annual Report

Findings and Corrective Actions 2019

The agency received four reports of sexual abuse/inappropriate sexual contact during the calendar year 2019. Three reports were against a youth by a staff member and one report was youth against another youth. Three were reported to have occurred at secure care facilities and one was reported to have occurred at a moderate care facility. Below is a summary of the reports, the findings and corrective actions.

Report 1: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be substantiated.

Corrective Actions: A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and professional boundaries. Extra services were provided by the Regional Family Specialist and Clinical Coordinator. A DYS staff member was dismissed.

Report 2: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS secure care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

Corrective Actions: A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and professional boundaries.

Report 3: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS secure care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

Corrective Actions: A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and professional boundaries.

Report 4: Summary/Findings: Youth by a youth at a DYS secure care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

Corrective Actions: A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and professional boundaries.